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THE Shadow®

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THE STORY SO FAR...

After a raid on an American Nazi Camp, Margo Lane took The Shadow to task for his lack of mercy and restraint. Their argument was interrupted by an explosion and a mysterious chemical weapons attack, and the next thing Kent Allard knew he was waking up in the body of his alter-ego, Lamont Cranston. After seeing the world through Lamont's eyes, another jolt sent The Shadow to another face, another time... and suddenly he was Preston Springs, wunderkind actor and radio voice of the Shadow. Another jolt... and The Shadow found himself tasked with creating himself as a fictional pulp magazine character. A final jolt, and now he has seemingly returned to the "real" world, a captive of American Nazis, but with one foot still planted in... The Twilight Zone.

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YAPHANK, NEW YORK.
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CAMP SIEGFRIED.
TWO AM.

A prison can be made of many things: shackles and steel bars and locked doors.

But those aren't the only ways to cage a human being. We are all of us trapped in our own bodies, prisoners of our perceptions, doing time behind a pair of eyes we didn't choose.

ONAL SOCIALISM
IS FOR THE
HITE MAN

ERICAN NAZI
PARTY

The Shadow has just returned from a little tour inside other men's skulls, only to find himself in a reality less pleasant than any nightmare.

Back in his own body, back behind his own eyes, but not quite free from...

...The
Twilight
Zone.

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The
TWILIGHT
ZONE

THE Shadow
CHAPTER FOUR:
SHADOWBOXING



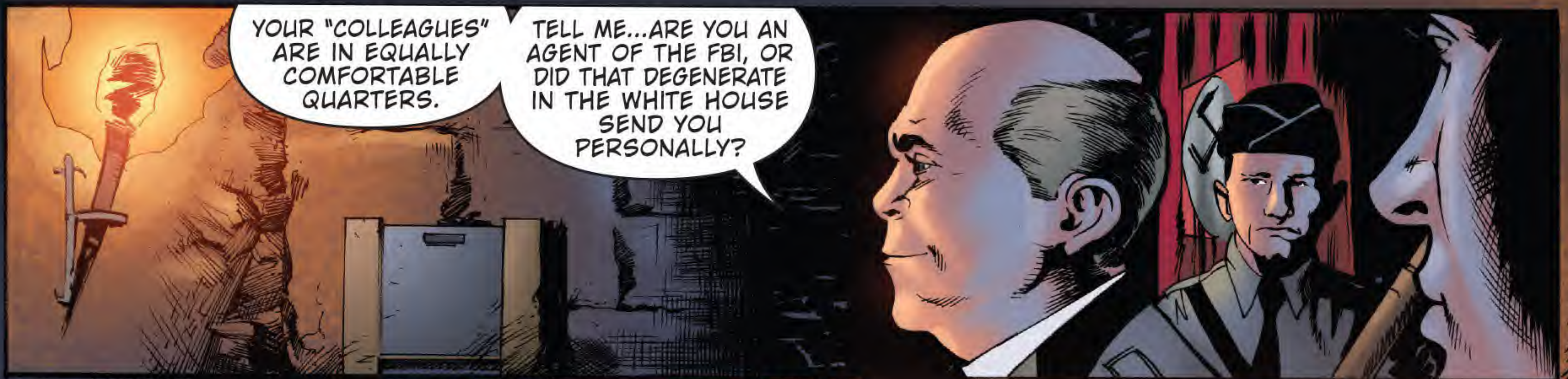
YOU'RE
AWAKE.
GOOD.

I AM
KREISLEITER
WILHELM PENZLER. I
THOUGHT YOU SHOULD
MEET THE MAN WHO IS
GOING TO KILL YOU.



I KNOW
WHO YOU ARE,
PENZLER. I HAVE
MET MANY MEN WHO
HAVE MADE THE SAME
PREDICTION. MOST WERE
MORE CONVINCING, BUT
EQUALLY MISTAKEN.

WHERE ARE MY
COLLEAGUES?



YOUR "COLLEAGUES"
ARE IN EQUALLY
COMFORTABLE
QUARTERS.

TELL ME...ARE YOU AN
AGENT OF THE FBI, OR
DID THAT DEGENERATE
IN THE WHITE HOUSE
SEND YOU
PERSONALLY?

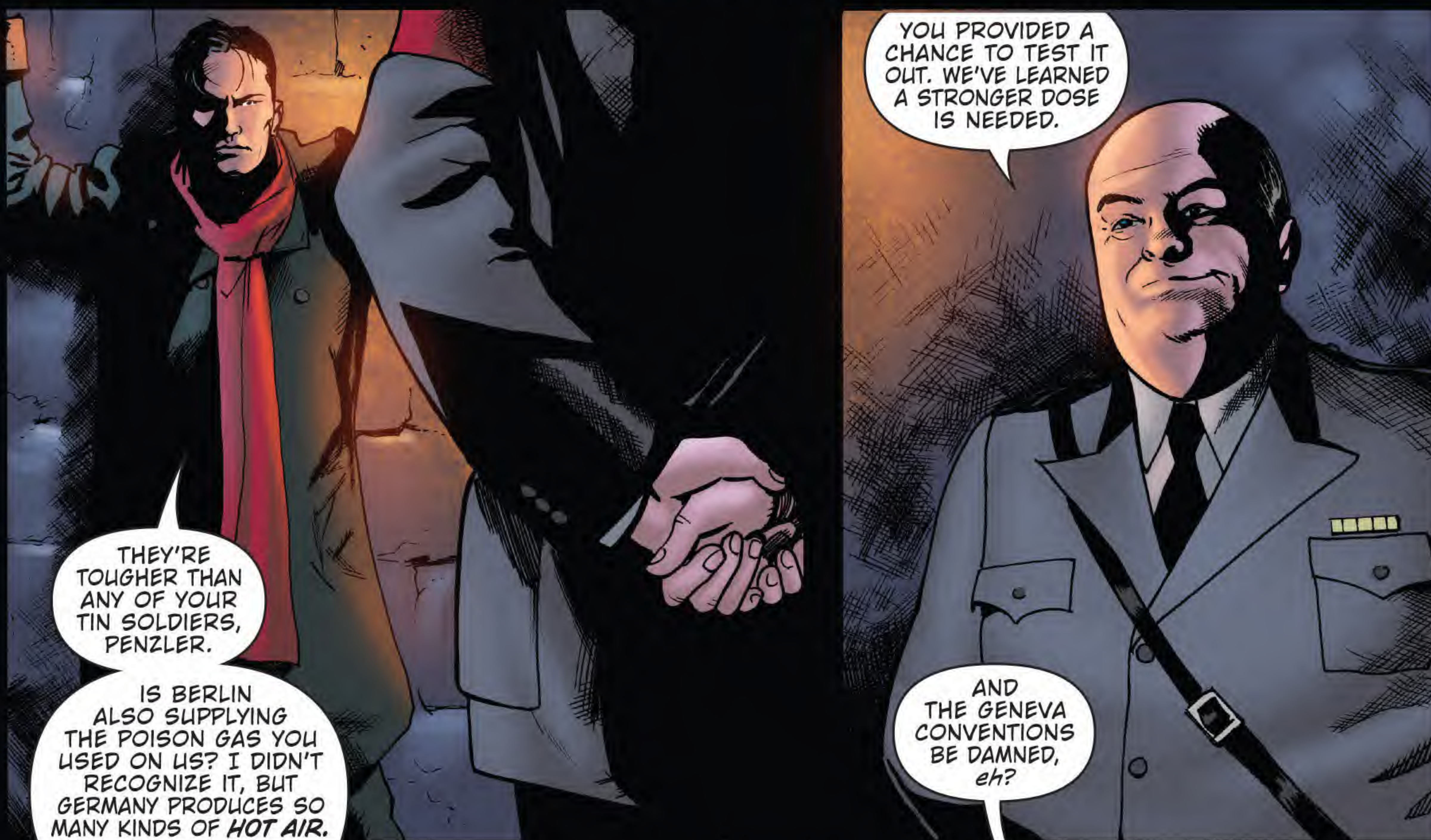
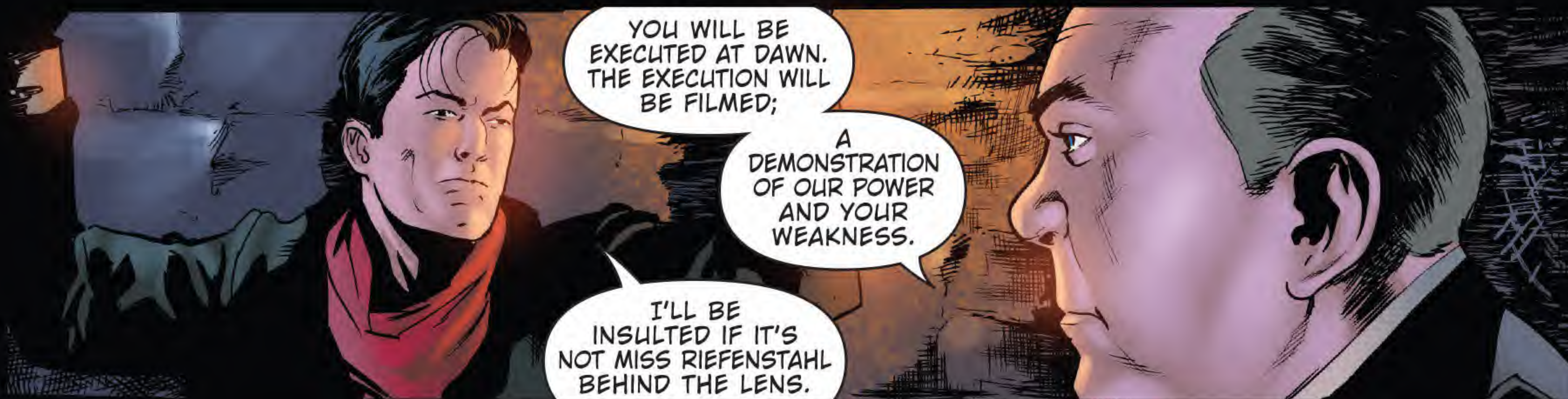



NO ONE HAD
TO SEND ME. IT
WAS MY ABSOLUTE
PLEASURE TO SET
YOUR LITTLE PIT
OF SNAKES ON
FIRE.



YOU
DISAPPOINT ME,
FREAK. YOUR ANTICS
MAY INSPIRE FEAR IN THE
WOP GANGSTERS AND
THEIR KIKE MASTERS,
BUT AGAINST TRUE
ARYANS?

WE WERE
TOO STRONG FOR
YOU, SHADOW. AND
WE **WILL** BE YOUR
DEATH.






ROTTENFUHRER
DALLENBACH: KEEP
AN EYE ON THIS
FILTH UNTIL WE
RETURN.

YES, HERR
KREISLEITER.
HEIL HITLER.

THUNK



ROTTENFUHRER.
SECTION LEADER.
LET ME SEE,
THAT'S...

...CORPORAL?
YOU SEEM
YOUNG FOR
THAT.



HOW
DID YOU END
UP WITH THESE
MANIACS? ARE
YOUR PARENTS
NAZIS?

I CAN
UNDERSTAND
THAT A GOOD BOY
WANTS TO PLEASE
HIS MOTHER AND
FATHER. WAS
THAT IT?



OR
ARE THERE NO
PARENTS? BOTH
OF THEM GONE?
THAT WOULD
EXPLAIN IT.



SOME MAIDEN AUNT WHO DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME FOR YOU? IS SHE WONDERING, RIGHT NOW, WHERE YOU WANDERED OFF TO?

OR DID HERR PENZLER PLUCK YOU FRESH FROM AN ORPHANAGE?



THAT HAS TO BE IT. A BOY LIKE YOU, WITH A REAL FATHER AND MOTHER WHO CARED ABOUT HIM, WOULD NEVER END UP AT THIS NIGHTMARE FACTORY.



I SUPPOSE IT'S JUST AS WELL THEY'RE DEAD.

IF THEY WERE ALIVE TO SEE YOU IN THAT UNIFORM THEY'D DIE OF SHAME.



THAT'S ENOUGH!



KEEP YOUR FILTHY **JEW** MOUTH OFF MY PARENTS!



NOW
THAT I HAVE
YOUR **ATTENTION**,
WE CAN BEGIN.

MY
ATTENTION...

WHAT'S YOUR
FIRST NAME,
ROTTENFUHRER
DALLENBACH?

PETER...

NOW,
PETER...YOU'RE
GOING TO DO
EXACTLY AS I
COMMAND.

EXACTLY...
AS YOU
COMMAND...

WHERE
IS THE
POISON GAS
KEPT?



BLOCKHOUSE
ARMORY. JUST
SOUTHWEST OF
THIS BUILDING.
SWASTIKA OVER
THE DOOR.



ARMORY?
EXCELLENT.
SO THERE ARE
EXPLOSIVES IN
THE BUILDING,
TOO?

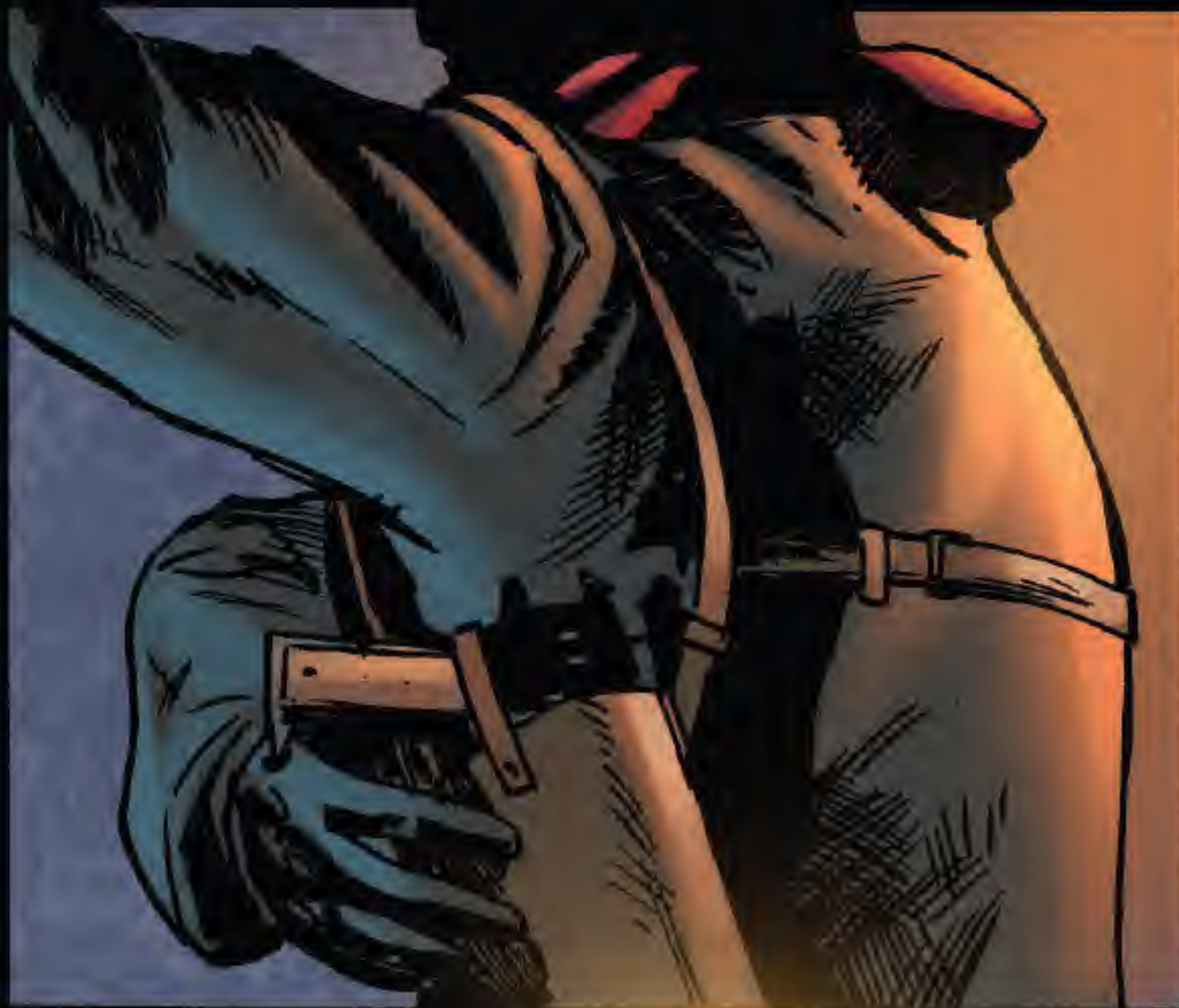
YES.
AMMUNITION,
EXPLOSIVES, GAS,
SMALL ARMS,
HOWITZER.

CONVENIENT.
WITH ANY LUCK,
I CAN DESTROY
THE GAS WITHOUT
KILLING EVERYONE
ON LONG ISLAND.





YOU'RE GOING TO UNLOCK THESE SHACKLES. AND THEN YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME TO MY FRIENDS.



BEFORE WE GO, THERE'S ONE MORE THING...

WHY ARE YOU A NAZI, PETER?



I AM ACCEPTED HERE. STRONG. SUPPORTED.

HONOR. DUTY. THE PARTY IS MY FAMILY.



THE JEW RUINS EVERYTHING. JEW FIRED MY FATHER. JEW LANDLORD THREW US OUT. THE STREETS. HUNGER. DEATH. RATS.

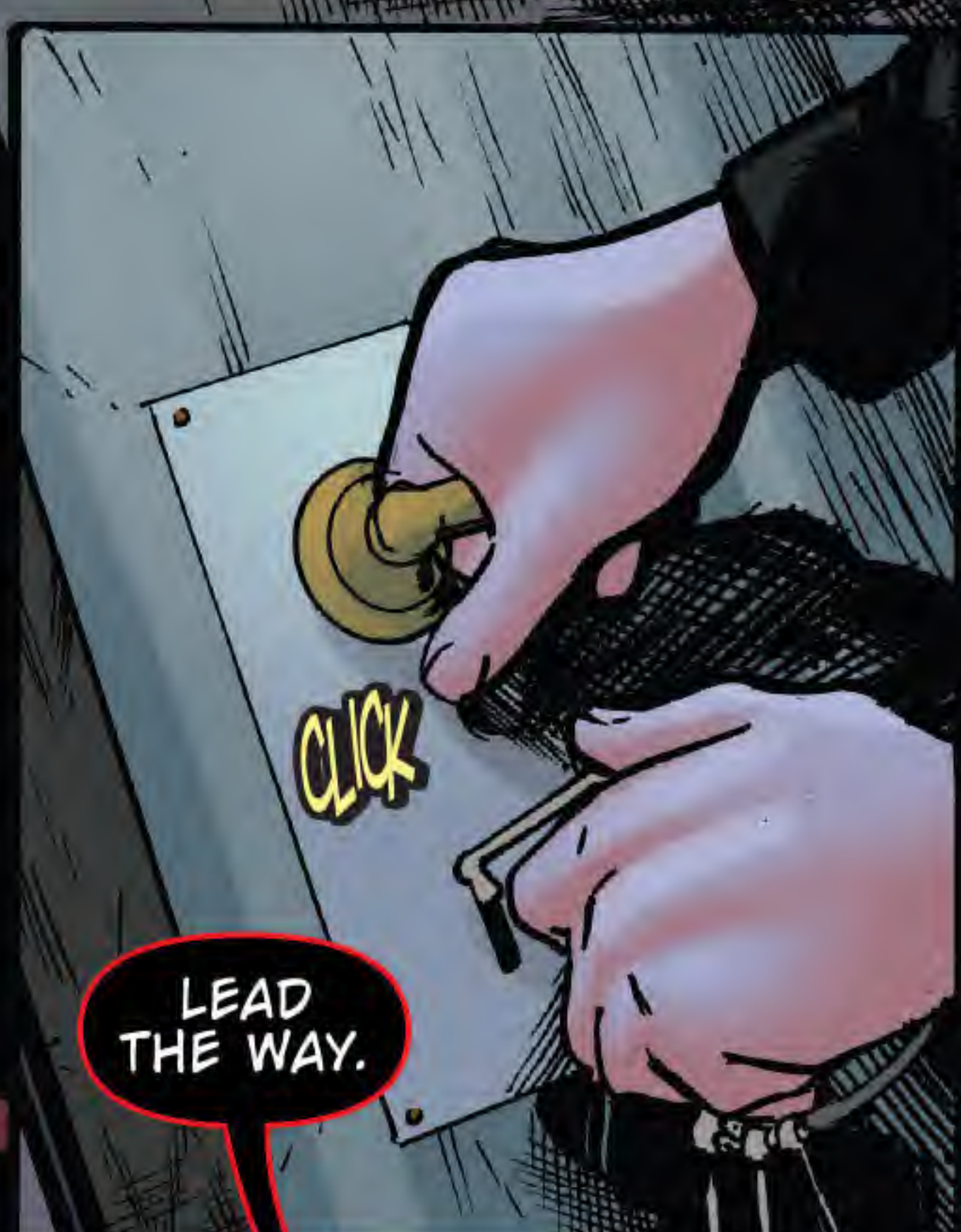


FEAR THE RATS. EXTERMINATE THE RATS. KILL THE FEAR.





WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT DOOR?





THANK HEAVENS!
SHREVVY WAS
ALMOST OUT OF
WAR STORIES.

WHAT'S
THE STORY WITH
LITTLE ADOLF,
HERE? YOU WORKING
YOUR VOODOO
ON HIM?



SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.

THEY'VE GOT
A STOREHOUSE OUT
BACK WITH WEAPONS
AND POISON GAS. I'M
AFRAID I'M GOING TO
HAVE TO DESTROY
IT BEFORE WE CAN
LEAVE.



WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING TO DO
WITH THE
BOY?

WE
COULD
GAG HIM AND
LOCK HIM IN
HERE.



THAT
WOULD BE
WISEST...



...AND
YET...



LISTEN TO ME, PETER. ON THE COUNT OF THREE, YOU WILL BE RELEASED. I TRUST YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING RASH.

JEEZ, BOSS... YOU COULD AT LEAST TAKE HIS MACHINE GUN.



ONE... TWO...



...THREE.



I APOLOGIZE FOR HYPNOTIZING YOU, PETER. I BET YOU'VE HAD YOUR FILL OF PEOPLE TRYING TO CONTROL YOU.



WHY DID YOU ATTACK US? WHY DID YOU KILL MY FRIENDS?



I DO OWE YOU AN ANSWER TO THAT.

NAZISM HAS DECLARED WAR ON THE WORLD, PETER. AMERICA IS NOT READY, AND AMERICA IS SLOW, BUT AFTER POLAND THE SIGHT OF THE SWASTIKA IN MY OWN NEW YORK WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME.





I'D LIKE YOU TO THINK IT OVER. CONSIDER THAT KREISLEITER PENZLER MAY BE LYING TO YOU. USING HATE TO CONTROL YOU.

LET GO OF YOUR FEAR, AND FACE THE WORLD AS IT REALLY IS.

YOU CAN DO IT, PETER. YOU DON'T NEED HATE TO BE STRONG.

GOOD LUCK.



IF YOU DON'T MIND ME ASKING, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?

IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO SIMPLY STAMP OUT EVIL, SHREVVY. THE GOOD MUST BE ENCOURAGED. SOMETIMES THEY NEED A HAND.



COULDN'T YOU DO THAT SOMEWHERE A LITTLE SAFER THAN THE MIDDLE OF A NAZI SUMMER CAMP?

I MUST TAKE THE GOOD WHERE I FIND IT.



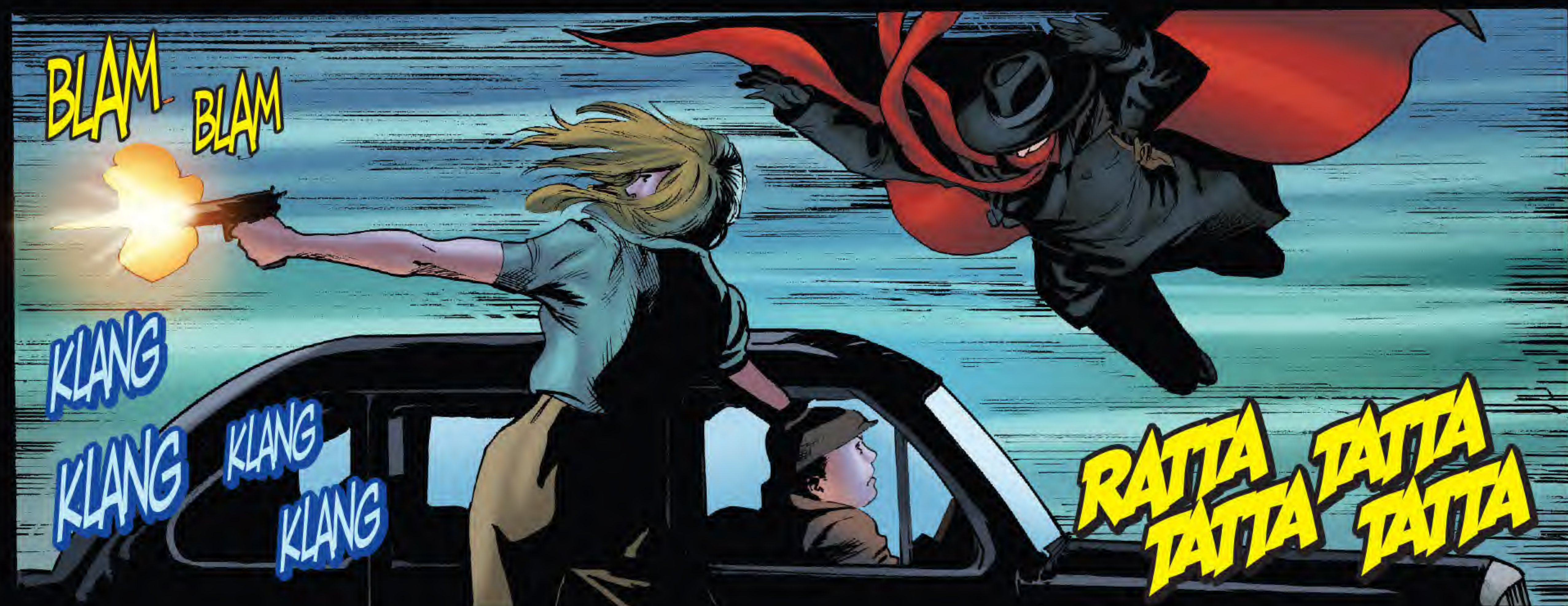
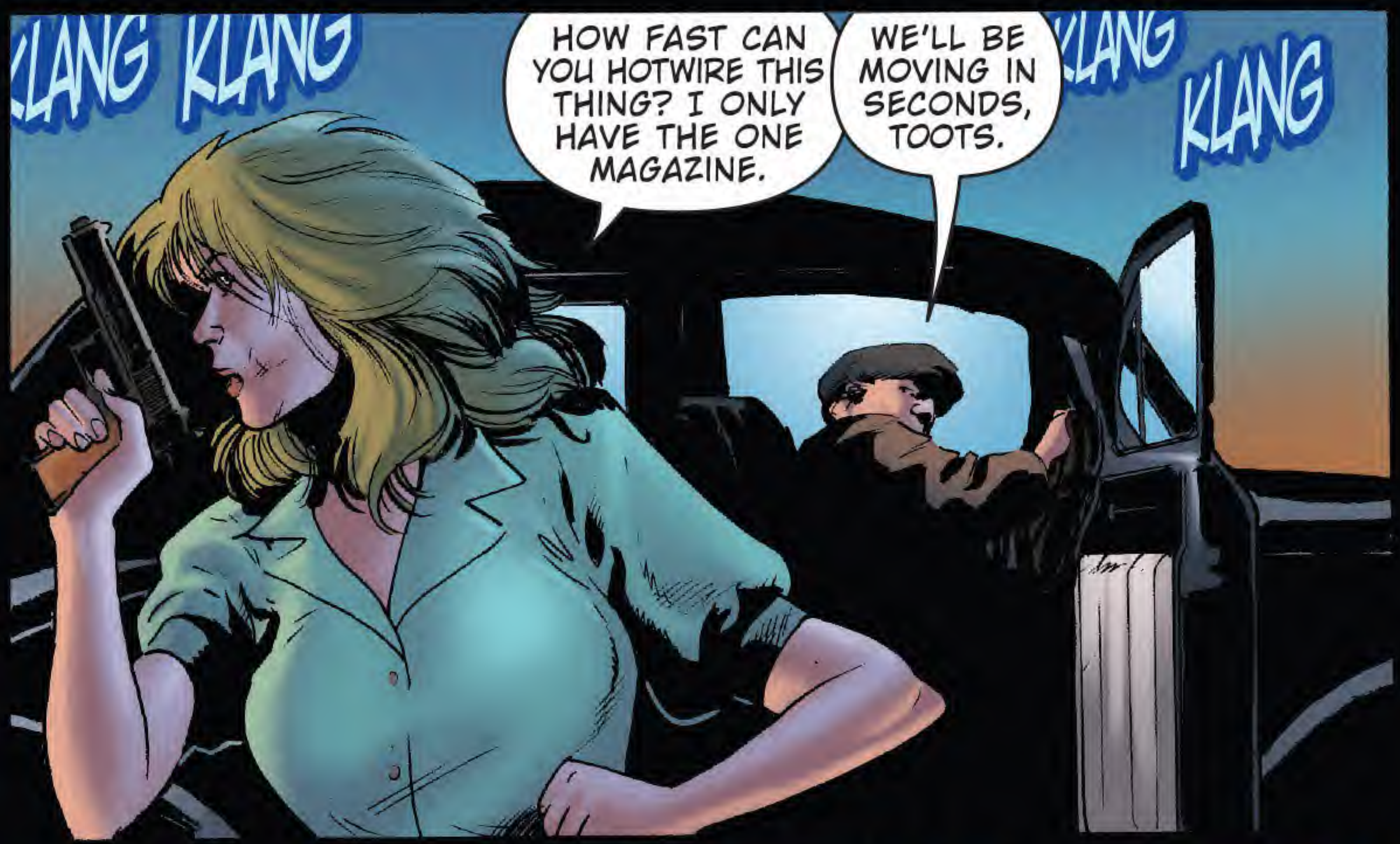
THERE ARE CARS PARKED IN FRONT OF THIS BUILDING.

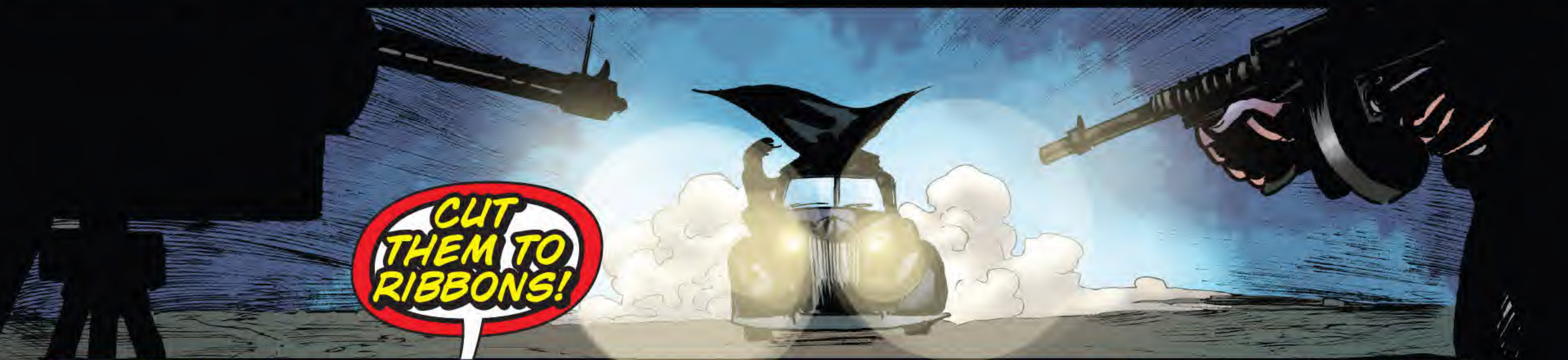
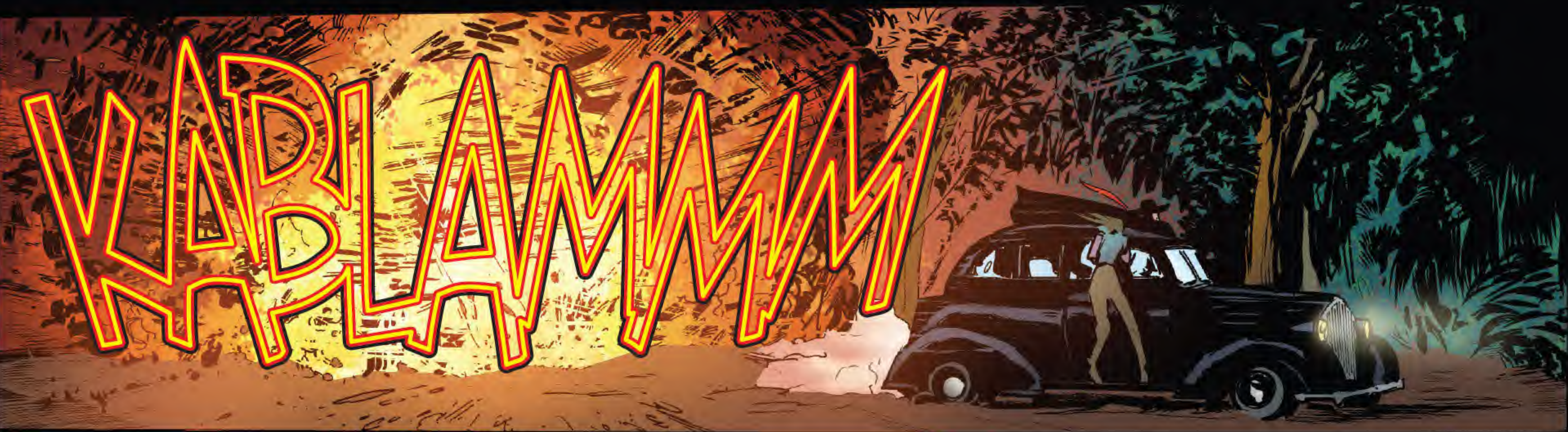
GIVE ME TWO MINUTES TO SET THE ARMORY TO BLOW, THEN MAKE FOR ONE OF THE CARS.

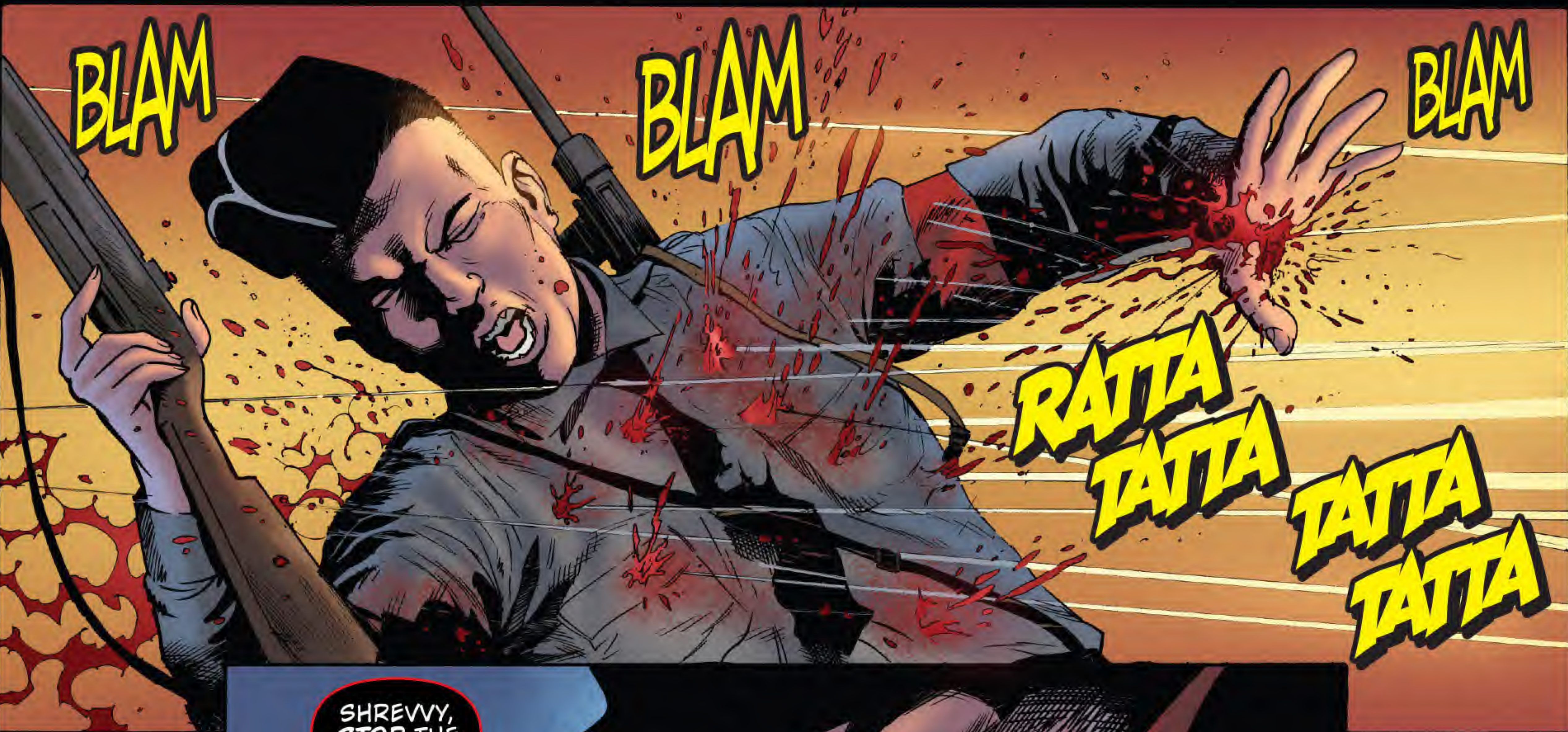
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SCATTER THE GUARDS WITH THIS.

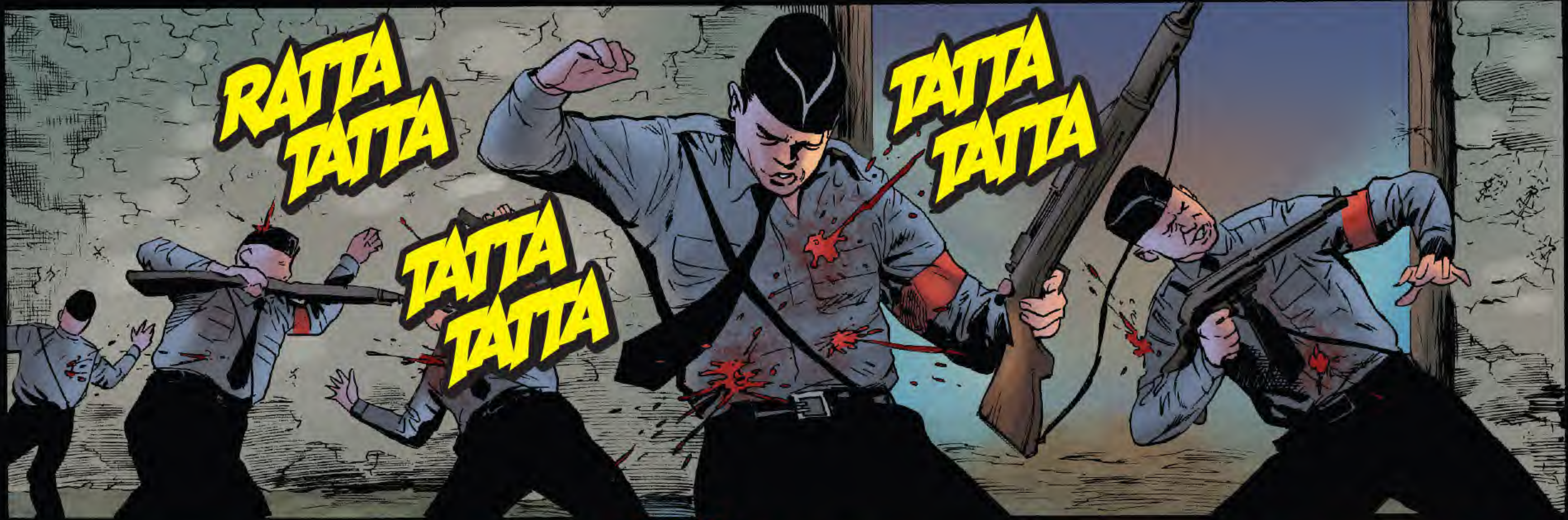
GOT IT. WE'LL SWING BACK FOR YOU FAST AS WE CAN.

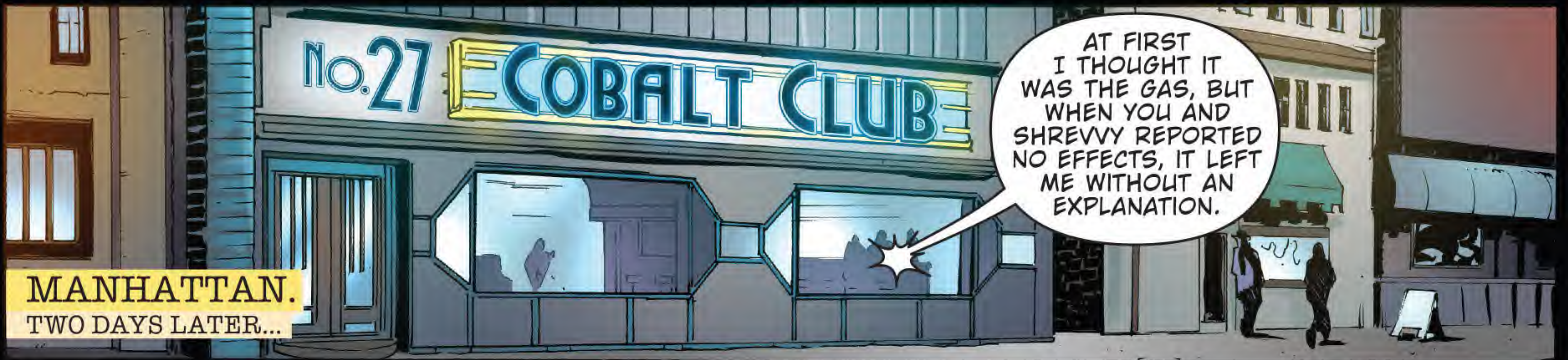












MANHATTAN.
TWO DAYS LATER...



IT WAS ALL JUST SILLY DREAMS, YOU KNOW.

YOU'RE BACK IN THE REAL WORLD NOW, AND THE REAL WORLD **NEEDS** YOU.

WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE THE SHADOW.

True justice is an impossible quest. A harsh mistress. These are sad **facts**. And no man knows these sad facts better than **Kent Allard**.

When a man chooses to wear a **mask**, he covers more than his **face**. When a man chooses to become a **myth**, he runs the risk of losing the **man inside**.

But masks can be set down, and myths can become flesh-and-blood again. It requires nothing more or less than the will to be **human**, and the ability to see the **humanity** in those around you.

Something to think about... and strive for.

Just a few parting thoughts, drifting now through the mind of Kent Allard...

...a little **keepsake** of his trip through...

...The **Twilight Zone**



IN STORES NOW: THE SHADOW: THE DEATH OF MARGO LANE #2

While hot on the trail of the deadly and elusive Red Empress, The Shadow attempts to rescue a missing heiress he is convinced was kidnapped by the Tong crime leader. Falling into the Chinese gang's elaborate trap, The Master of Darkness must find a way to escape certain death. All the while, Margo Lane and Moe Shrevnitz stand watch for any sign of trouble. Will Margo be able to assist her friend and companion? Or will the Tong death scenario claim her life as well?

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Since its formation in 1972, Atari pioneered video game technology and built today's multi-billion dollar industry, developing arcade games, home video systems, and personal computers to entertain millions of children and adults with fan-favorite games like Asteroids, Centipede, Missile Command, and Yar's Revenge. To usher in the new era of electronic entertainment, the company hired an array of talented illustrators to emblazon game cartridges, boxes, magazine advertisements, and more with mind-blowing visions of fantasy and sports thrills, science fiction and adventure, that elevated pixelated gaming to the realm of high art.

In addition to the meticulously-researched history written by Tim Lapetino, Art of Atari features an exclusive foreword by New York Times bestseller Ernest Cline, author of Ready Player One, soon to be a motion picture directed by Steven Spielberg.

"For me, revisiting the beautiful artwork presented in this book is almost as good as taking a trip in Doc Brown's time machine back to that halcyon era at the dawn of the digital age. But be warned, viewing these images may leave you with an overwhelming desire to revisit the ancient pixelated battlefields they each depict as well," says Cline.

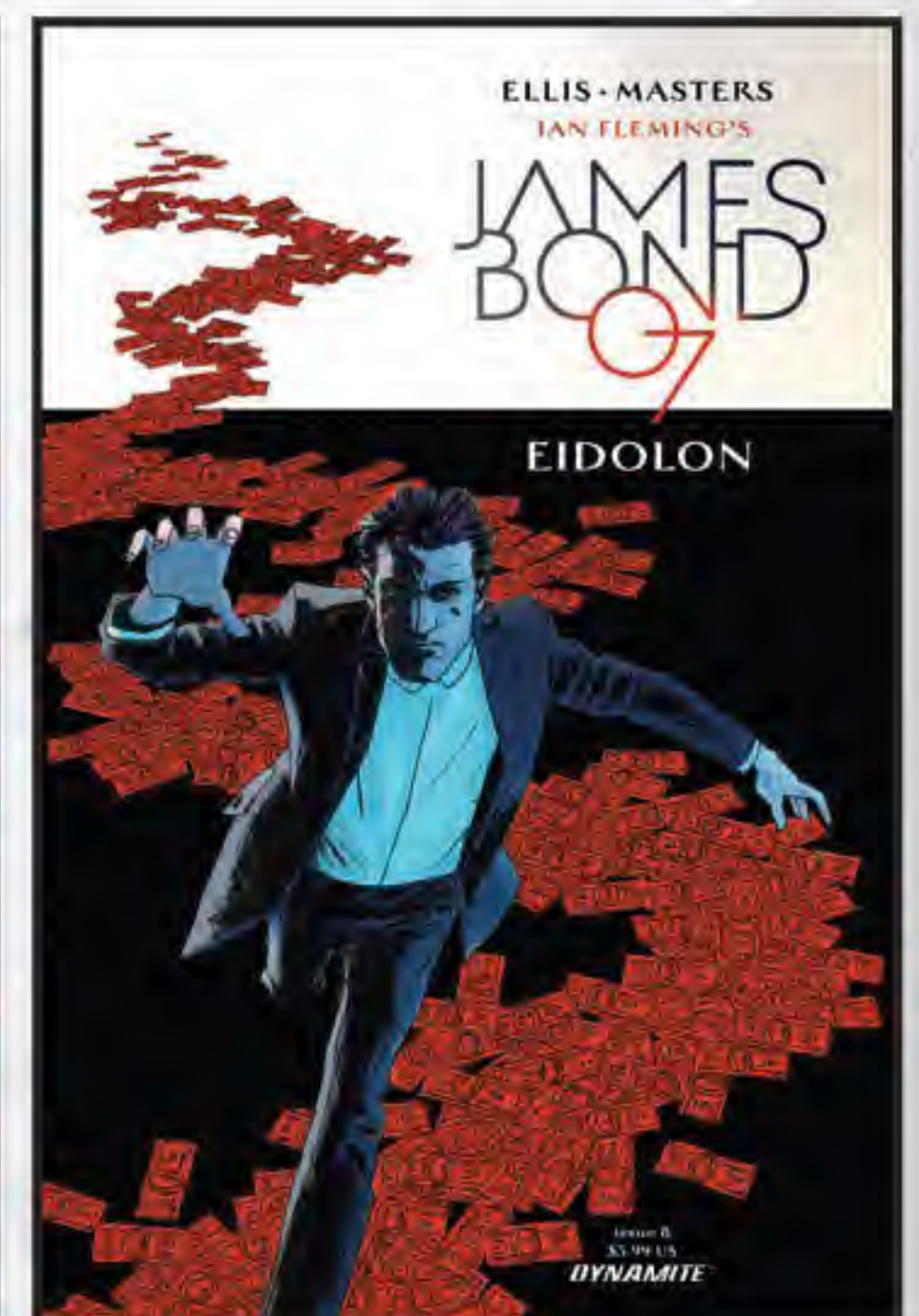
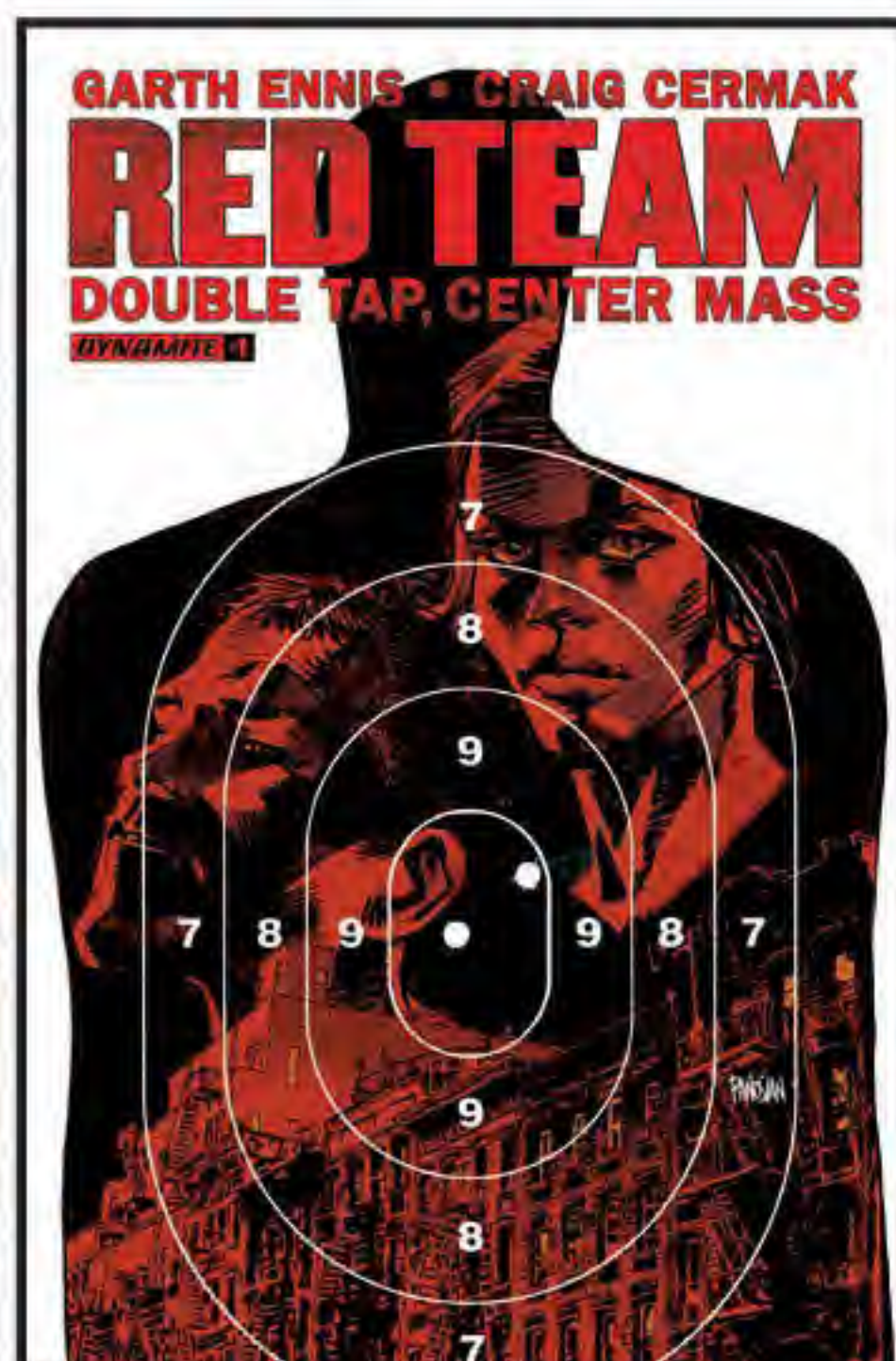
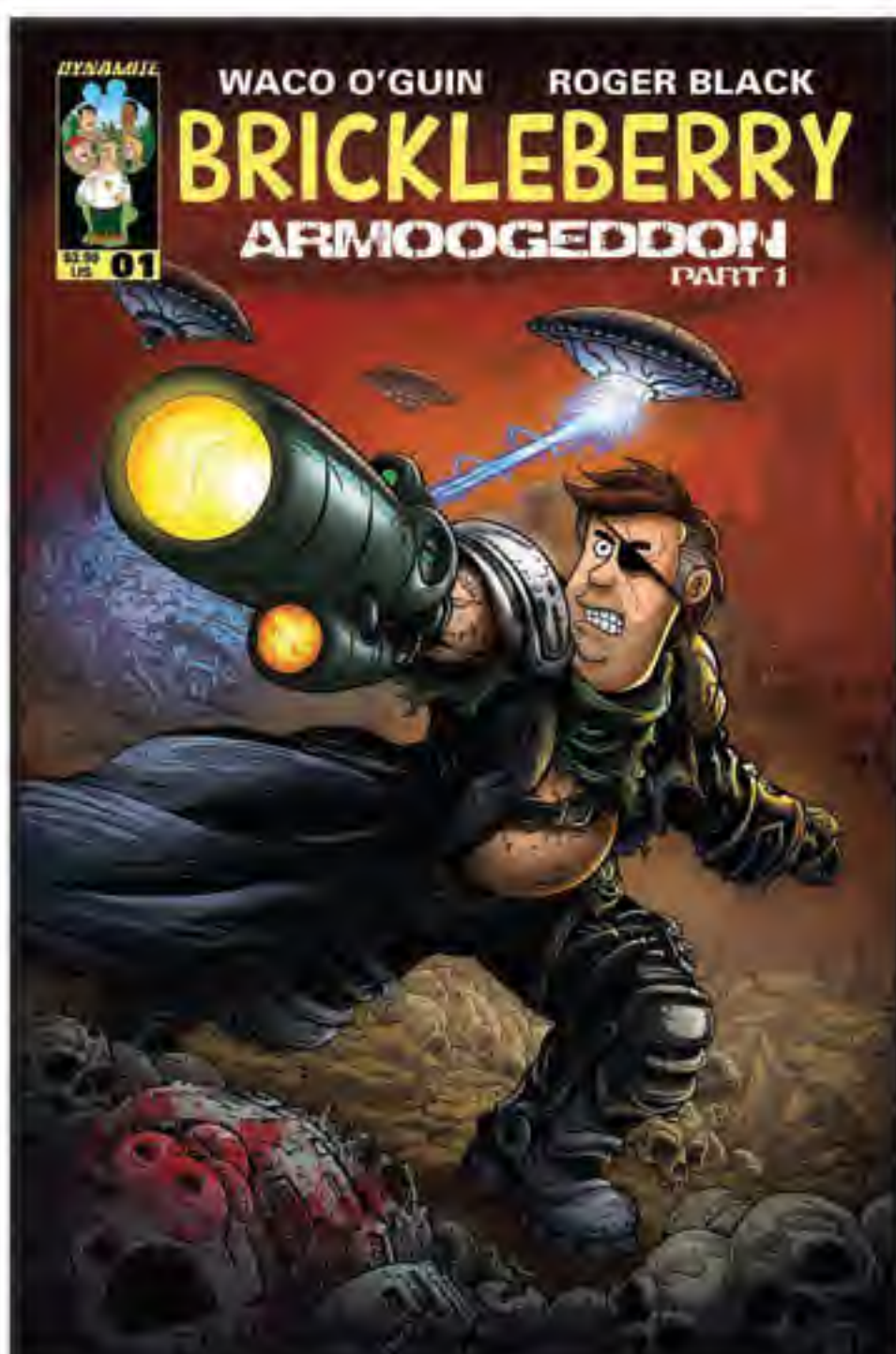
Author Tim Lapetino says, "The artwork of Atari inspired a generation and created a bridge from the simple on-screen graphics of those early games, to the imaginations of eager gamers. Atari's creative efforts became the template that an eventual multi-billion dollar industry would follow."

"This book collaboration with a recognized giant in the publishing industry is important because it showcases the quality and appeal of our brand and our intellectual property rights worldwide," says Todd Shallbetter, COO of Atari. "We are excited for this book of our rich, iconic history to be added to the collection of our many devoted fans, both new and existing."

"In the last few years, we have seen video game art books top the New York Times and Amazon bestseller lists," says Dynamite CEO/Publisher, Nick Barrucci. "We have been granted the chance to publish the most essential book yet, highlighting the video game publisher that started it all: Atari! Like everyone, I have fond memories of not only the games themselves, but the incredible art on the cartridges. This is truly a historic moment for Dynamite, as we get to share the history behind one of the most iconic brands in the world!"

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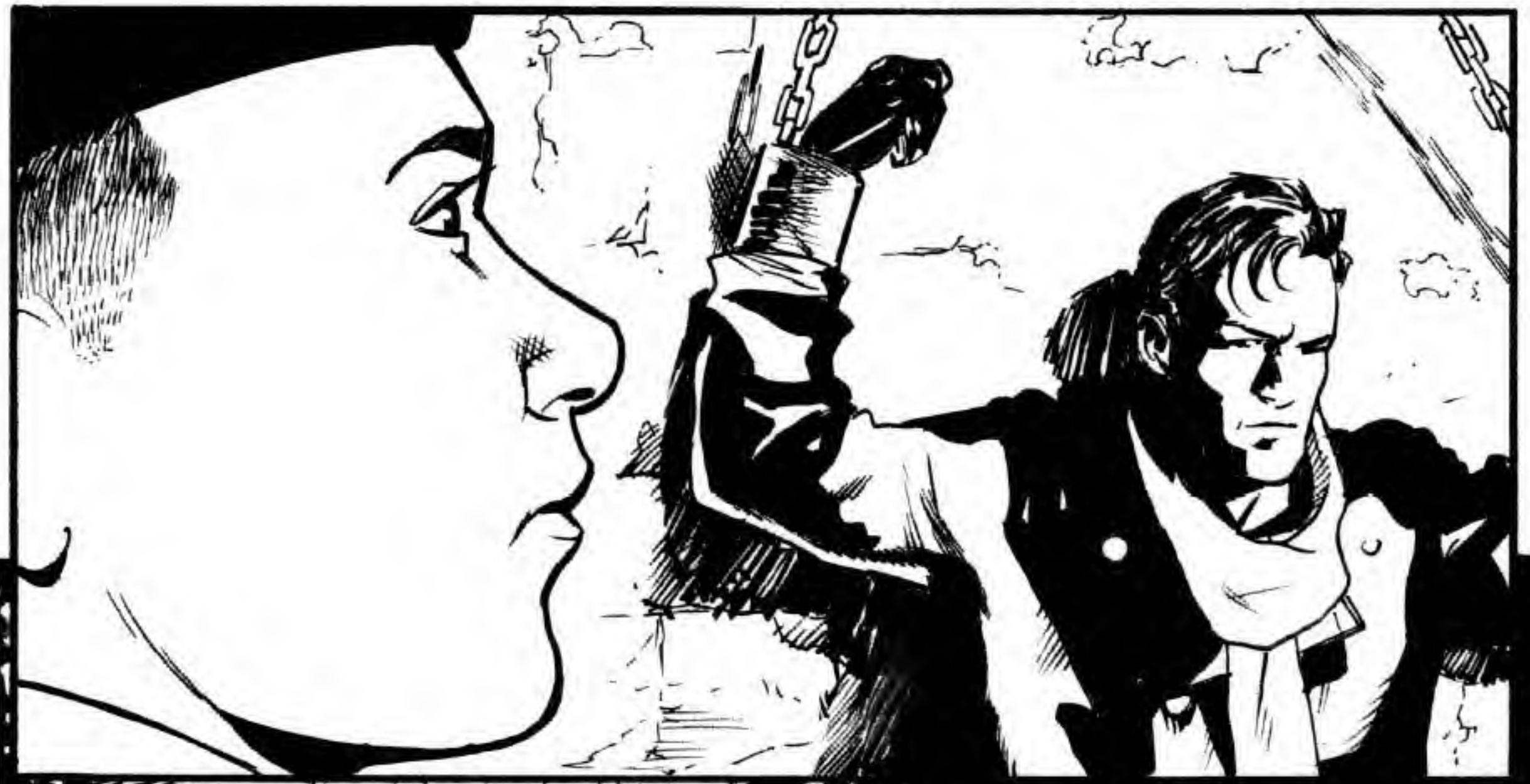
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